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INTIMATIONS.

PROPOSED MASONIC CLUB.



BRETHREN interested in the Formation of the above, are requested to attend a THE Undersigned has received instructions March S. Marcia, British steamer, 1,010, Lafrom Captain M. Young, to Sell by AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. doguo, Nagasaki 1st March, Coals.—Siem. NEW GOODS!! MEETING at the Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, March 10th, at NEW GOODS!!! SSEN & Co. MONDAY. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, the 15th Merch, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Residence 8.30 for 9 P.M. March 9, Fero, German steamer, 754, P. Soren-REWELL SEASON CHAS. GRANT, No. 13, Lower Seymour Terrace, Ex "Glengarry.". LONDON. sen, Whampon9th March, General.—Stems-THE WHOLE OF HIS. Hon. Secretary pro. tem. sen & Co. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Hongkong, 6th March, 1886. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., MHRISTY'S FELT HATS. March 9, Queen of England, Siamese bark, AND THE COLONIES. LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COM-542, L. G. Schamacher, Bangkok 27th Jan., CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING THE BANK receives money on Deposit. PANY, LIMITED. TRAVELLING TRUNKS: ROOM SUITE, BLACK AND GOLD WHAT Timber and Rice.—ORDER. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection. NOT with MIRROR BACK, CHIMNEY and Transacts Banking and Agency Business GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, and March 9, THREE BROTHELS, British bark, 366. SOLID-LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business H. Kahike, Quinhon 17th February, Salt. generally on terms to be had on application. GAS BRACKETS. SHAREHOLDERS of the LEE YUEN SUGAR SOLID-LEATHER WRITING FOLIOS. REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the CARPETS and HEARTH BUGS. -Order. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL March 9, Dunung, German steamer, 926, Schulz, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TA-OFFICES of the Company at the REFINERY BOW-PINGTON, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, SILK UMBRELLAS: BANK COMPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BLE and TSIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, BALANCES of such Claims purchased.

1.—BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. Bangkok 28th February, Rice.—MELCHERS the 12th of March, 1886, at 3 o'clock P.M., for "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS. the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Company hold on the 24th of February, 1886, requiring the Company to be not less than 90 per cent, for the whole | DOUBLE and SINGLE IR ON BEDSTEADS, March 9, LORNE, British steamer, 1,034, W WIMBLEDON TENNIS BALLS. Hunter, Amoy 6th March, and Swatow 8th CHILD'S COTS, DOUBLE WINDER-WARD. 2.—At 100 per cent., payment being made in fully raid Scrip of the Corporation's 31 GLASS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in-MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, &c. wound up voluntarily and appointing ANDREW NEW MEERSCHAUM PIPES. Tea.-Ban Hin Chan. JOHNSTON, Esq., LAU WAI CHUEN, Esq., and LI KING TING, Esq., Liquidators. March 9, Halloone, British steamer, 277, G. S. BRIAR ROOT PIPES. Wyllie, Swatow 8th, March, General.terest from date of issue, and exchangeable | A BAGATELLE BOARD with BALLS LAI YUK SON. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half- AND CUES. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Manager. yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the A COTTAGE PIANO. Hongkong, 25th February, 1886. March 9, VORTIGERN, British steamer, 876, J. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. Scrip being made up to any even multiple THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Brown, Saigon 4th March, Rice and Paddy. CATALOGUES will be issued. TE ELLY AND WALSH, -LIMITED ---CHINESE. BANKING CORPORATION: TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability J. M. ARMSTRONG. TOTICE is hereby given- that an EXTRA-(Limited).... Customs List of Lights, Bucys and Beacons CLEARANCES. H. A. HERBERT, ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING on the China Coast, 1886. Hongkong, 9th March, 1886. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE: of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Shanghai Nantical Pocket Manual, 1886. Manager, Hongkong Branch. CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkong, 16th February, 1986. 9TH MARCH. Whitaker's Almanack, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION. 34, 3 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1886, Fero, German str., for Wuhu. Peking Gazette, 1884. for the purpose of confirming the Resolution THE COMMITTEE OF THE SAILORS' WESSES, LANE, CEAWFORD'AND REUNGRONG ASHANGHALBANKING Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables, 3s. to Diamante, British str., for Amoy. VI COMPANY have received instructions authorising the Directors to apply for a Renewal Haiphong, British str., for Swatow CORPORATION. from the Montgagee to Sell by Public Auction, of Hongkong and Shanghat Bank Ordin- Post of Superintendent of the Home until 12 THE Company's Steamship. Giles' Glossary of Reference on - subjects ANCE of 1866, which was duly proposed and the 15th instant. Address, forwarding any Flintshire, British str., for Yokohama. connected with the Far East-New and passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the testimonials, to the Acting Hon. Secretary WEDNESPAY. Atholl, British str., for Swatow. Rovised Ed. by of March, Novet 3 O'CLOCK P.M., CORPORATION hold on SATURDAY, the 27th Piry's le Saint Edit -- Reduced to \$3. Ashington, British str., for Chefoo. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF A nt the Parisis February, 1886. Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c. DIVIDENDS Johann, German str., for Haiphong. UABLE BY EHOLD By Order of the Court of Directors. RESERVED LIABILITY OF PRO- 1-7.500,000 Deschevren's Typhoons of Chinese Seas, dur-Hongkong, 8th March, 1886. Decima, Gorman str., for Saigon. PROPER PRIETORS ing 1885. Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Æycan, British str., for Saigon. Chief Manager. New Lot of French Novels. Comprising :--Hongkong, 1st March, 1886. Glucksburg, German str., for Amoy. COURT OF DIRECTORS: Hongkong Almanack, 1886. ALL THOSE Pieces or Parcell of GROUNI Duke's Every Day Life in China. Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. Alwine, German str., for Haiphong. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK the use of LAROYENNE'S anti-nervous respectively Registered in the Land Office Daputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Onida's New Novel-Othmar-Cheap Ed. COMPANY, LIMITED. as INLAND LOT No. 594 and Section Hou. W. Keswick. Hinde's Patent Curling Pins. C. D. Botiomley, Esq. DEPARTURES. DE INLAND LOT No. 600, together with New Albums for Mounting Photographs. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. P. McEwen, Esq. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the Tenements erected thereon and being March 9, GREYHOUND, British str., for Hoihow H. Hoppins, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Cheap Four-blade Knives-50 Cents each. Nos. 3, 5, and 7, Station Street, and Nos. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS March 9, Marie, German steamer, for Macao. New Stock of Opera, Field, and Marine CHIEF MANAGER. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19, Upper Station J are requested to send in a Statement of March 9. Oxus, French str., for Europe. Business Contributed during the Half-Year FAUVEL; at Dr. Blanche's private hospital, Three P.M. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Street as the same Promises are held for Jeffries' Tennis Bats, Single and Double March 9, CICERO, British str., for Kuchinotzu. ended 31st December, 1885, on or before the member of the Academy and by Dr. Rabbinothe Residue of two several and respective MANAGER. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. -March 9, Kutsang, British str., for Whampon. Terms of 999 years. Champion Tennis Balls-Seamless Balls. 31st March, on which date the Accounts will be LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. The Property will be sold in ONE LOT subject March 9, ÆGEAN, British str., for Caigon, Complete Sets of Lawn Tenuis. to all existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof Very Strong Cash Boxes with Bramah Locks. By Order of the Board of Directors, March 9, ASHINGTON, British str., for Chefco. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. and to the Annual payment of \$26.66, the Crown KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. DAVID GILLIES. March 9, DIAMANTE, British str., for Amoy. On Current Deposit Account at the rate Rent payable in respect of the said Premises. Secretary. 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. March 9, Tere, German str., for Wuhu. . For Further Particulars of the Property and Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. On Fixed Deposits: March 9, FLINTSHIRE, British str., for Y'hama. Conditions of Sale, apply to WAT- BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. HONGKONG AND WITAMPOA DOCK WOTTON & DEACON, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Solicitors for the Mortgagee, COMPANY, LIMITED. PASSENGERS. A LARGE SELECTION OF NEW 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong, NOTICE TO SHAREHOUDERS. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. are sufficient. FASHIONED TENNIS BATS. Per Vortigern, str., from Saigon.—12 Chinese. CREDITS granted on approved Scourities, and LANE, CRAWFOED & Co., THE DIVIDEND of 7 PER CENT., or \$8.7 Per Duhurg, str., from Bangkok.-3 Chinese. every description of Banking and Exchange Auctioneers. PER SHARE for the Six months ended 31st THE "SLOGGER"-A SPLENDID DRIV-Per Lorne, str., from Amoy, &c. -- 725 Chinese. Hongkong, 8th March, 1886. all Chemists. business transacted. December, 1885, declared at To-DAY'S ORDIN-Per Hailoong, str., from Swatow.-29 Chinese. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief ARY YEARLY MEETING, will be payable at the ING BAT. commercial places, in Europe, India, Australia, DEPARTED. Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC America, China and Japan. Per Ome, str., from Hongkong.—For Saigon. BEST QUALITY LAWN TENNIS SETS. BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURS-STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. -Messra, Caillard, Thamin, Marquessac, and DAY, 4th instant; and SHAREHOLDERS are Blanc and servant, 4 Chinese, and 22 sailors. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886 EXCURSION TO MACAO. requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company of the, No. 14, Praya Central, THE RENSHAW TENNIS SHOES. For Singapore.-Messrs. T. L. Mullins, Dart, NOTICE. FRIHE "HONAM" will make a TRIP to Rodriguez and assistant, and I Chinese. For LADIES' DANCING SHOES-WHITE MACAD and BACK, on SUNDAY, the Hongkong. Naples.-Mrs. Belilios, children, I maid and 2 TOULES OF THE HONGKONG 14th instant, leaving Hongkong at 8.30 A.M. and servants. For Marseilles.-Mrs. Musso, child-BLUE, and BLACK SATIN. DAVID GILLIES. SAVINGS BANK. ren and amah, Mrs. Hams, Mr. and Mrs. Dejardin Macao at 9 P.M. FILST Chass FARE to Macao and Back \$2 and child. Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann, children and 1.-The business of the above Bank will be LADIES' INDOOR SHOES IN GREAT Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. NO SECOND CLASS OF SINGLE FARCE. Chinese maid, Lieut. Young, Hon. O'Malley, Messrs. Hunter, McMillan, Bellido y Bona, and Musconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Servants, 50 Cents each way. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Banking Corporation, on their premises in Exercionists are request-deta provide themgrave. From Shanghai.—For Marseilles.—Mrs. COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 LADIES TENNIS SHOES-New STYLE. Roberts, Mrs. Hans and amah. From Kobe .selves with CASH for the payment of their to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. For Naples.—Colonel C. Okta, General E. Toriho, FARES, as upon this occasion Chirs will not 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE W. BREWER, Queen's Road. and Mr. Takenoutchi. From Yokohama.—For one time will not be received. No depositor Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but | HOLDERS will be held at the Registered Marseilles.-Mr. A. Harmand, and II Japanese. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL. Office of the above named Company, No. 14, 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having no Meals. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 18th By Order, REPORTS. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, \$100 or more at their credit may at their option T. ARNOLD, day of March, at 2.30 o'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-The British steamer Marcia reports had mo-(LIMITED.) transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-NOON, for the purpose of confirming , the Secretary. derate N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING SPECIAL RESOLUTION proposed and passed Hougkong, 8th March, 1886. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. at the last Meeting of Shareholders held on the The British bark Three Brothers reports mo-HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per 3rd day of March, 1886. derate N.E. monsoon and fine weather through- or SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company annum will be allowed to Depositors on their CORPORATION. Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886. will be held at No. 7, WATER, STREET, YOKO. daily balances. DAVLE GILLIES. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis in OTICE is hereby given that the Underwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with in mentioned Share Certificates, viz.:— HAMA, at 3.30 P.M., The Siamese bark-Queen of England reports Secretary. ON TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH. fresh monsoon all the way some slight fog during THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884-5 Shares each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must the last days in closing the China coast. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Inumbered 50973/50977 in the name of J. RE-ORDINAY GENERAL MEETING OF The British steamer Hailoong reports light Books, but should send them to be written up GINALD HARDING of Amoy. NJOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. "OPAL" in connection with above Steamer SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company No. B 849, dated 35%, January, 1886=30 at least twice a year, about the beginning of N.E. and variable winds throughout, thick fog Shares, numbered 39,101/is is Shares: 4810/11 IN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING are hereby informed, that their Charles, will be held at No. 7, WATER STREET, YOKOfrom 7 a.m. till noon. At Swatow strs. Danube, January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the masiness of the 2 Shares; 11825/29=5 Shares; and 21667/71= of the HONGLONG ICE COMPANY, the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and 1 mables, HAMA at 4 P.M., Leesang and Volox. Bank if marked On Hongkong Sayings Bank 5 Shares, in the name of JOHN GITTINS of LIMPTED, will be held at the REGISTERED are being bank and stored at their rocks at the ON TUESDAY, 16th MARCH, Business is forwarded free by the various Foochow, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria. Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be The German steamer Duburg reports in the to consider the following special resolutions:-British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. the same not be produced before the 1st day of Hongkong, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 19th obtained increasing the landing. Siam Gulf light southerly wind and fine weather; .—That the Directors be authorized to increase 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand. April next, New Centreteates will be issued day of March, 1886, when the Resolution for from Pulo Obi to lat. 12 N. light N.N.E wind; the Capital of the Company by the issue of Two Hundred and Fifty New Shares of One but the personal attendance of the Depositor or to the said J. REGINALD HARDING and Sub-dividing the Shares of \$100 Each of the intimation is received from the Consignees from thence to port fresh and variable N.E. mon-Hundred Dollars each, and to dispose of the his duly appointed Agent, and the production of JOHN GITTINS respectively, and no trans- Company into Shares of \$25 each, and which before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW (MONDAY), soon and fine weather. same in the manner they may think most his Pass Book are necessary. ficules B 163 and B 849 will be recognized by Meeting of the Company, held on the 4th day of Birls of La March, 1886, will be submitted for confirmation Undersigned. The British steamer Lorne reports rather For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankbeneficial to the Company. thick, dark, cloudy weather down till 8 a.m. on -That the Directors be authorized to issue ING CORPORATION; the 9th; thence thick weather increasing and FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING IN a Special Resolution. Share Warrants to bearer for fully paid-up T JACKSON. had to go half speed. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Chief Manager. Corporation/ Shares. General Managers. Hongkong, Sth May, 1885. T. JACKSON, By Order, The British steamer Vortigern reports moder Hongkong, 4th March, 1886. W. H. TALBOT, Chief Manager. ate N.E. winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran; thence to lat. 17 N. fresh monsoon and high Hongkong Joh March, 1886. Secretary, pro. tem. (. UTLER, PALMER, & Co. TERANGLATION AND ACCOUNTING head sea; thence to port moderate wind and fine Yokohama, 11th February, 1886 OFFICE, be recognized. AT COLLEGE CHAMBERS. The well known Wine Shippers to China, SHAREHOLDERS may vote by attorney or by THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (LATE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), OF LONDON, BORDBAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, proxy in the hands of any other Shareholder, SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 15, First Floor. DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. MARKAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. such power of attorney or instrument of proxy Quick desputch and accuracy are guaranteed to be deposited at the branch office of the Com-FITHE CERTIFICATE OF 10 SHARES 23. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. or translations of literary, legal, and technical Their Representatives in Chinapany at Yokohama not less than forty-eight in this Company Nos. 1016/25 standing in hours before the time for holding the meeting at | documents from the following languages:-23. Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON&Co.) Hongkong the Register in the name of WM. LEGGE, Esq., FRENCH, PORTUGUESE, GERMAN. 23. Kung Wo. British str., from Hankow. SIEMSSEN & Co. which the attorney or proxy claims to vote. baving been LOST, Notice is hereby given, that LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai. 23. Kiang vung, Chinese str., from Hankow, SPANISH, ITALIAN and LAWN. A NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 10 Shares The instrument appointing a proxy shall 1 Commercial Accounts and Books kept, Balance 23. Store Nordiske, Danish str., from a cruise. will be issued a Fortnight hence and that the Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirits consigned to their care by this well-known | HE Steamship in the following form:-Sheets drawn out, and every branch of Mercan-23. Atalanta, German str., from Hongkong. Original Certificate, unless produced within tile Accounting and Correspondence undertaken 23. Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. that period, will thereafter be held by the Com-23. Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Amoy. being a Shareholder of and in the on moderate terms. CLARETS. Mouton, Larose, St. Julien pany as null and void. 23, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. J. L. HART-MILNER JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY, Medec, both in Quarts & Pints. Dated the 5th March, A.D., 1886. 24, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. College Chambers. 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25, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, for Nagasaki.

26. Glencarn, British steamer, for Amoy. 🚐

25. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Haukow.

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26, El Dorado, British str., for Kutsang.

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26, Ithang, British str., for Ningpo.

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NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK 48

COMPANY, LIMITED. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya [485] Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

> Tongkong, 26th August, 1885. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP "AVA." COMIT THE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

NOTICE. CONSLINEES of Cargo from London

and intworp, Ex S. S "INDUS," AND Optional Care will be forwarded on unless Birls of Lading will be countersigned by the

Goods romaining unclaimed after MON-DAL, the 15th instant, at Noon, will be Subject to rent and landing charges at one cent 1493 per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 17th inst., (WEDNESDAY), or they will not No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, 7th March, 1886,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along side. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 8th March, 1886. FROM HAMBURG.

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SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hougkong, 4th March 1886. TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "MENELAUS," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 10th inst., for shipment per steamer "CYCLOPS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

" MENELAUS.' 188 are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- | A or SHAREHOLDERS in the above charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Godewns of the Undersigned; in both cases it No. 3, Nanking Road, on FRIDAX, the 12th will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be March, at 2.30 P.M. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown-on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th March will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1886.

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BON 1st March until further notice the Price for First QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound. DORABJEE NOWROJEE. NOTICE. FIGHE POST OF SECRETARY of the

HONGKONG CLUB having been Finled, the Advertisement asking for Applications for the Vacancy is hereby withdrawn. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEART,

Hongkong Club, 10th March, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

FINE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG," Captain Wyllie, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., - General Managors. Hongkong, 9th March, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGTO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE).

Captain Nish, will be despatched as above; on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hong! ong. 9th March, 1886.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THUE Steamship " PRINZ FRIEDRICH CARL." Cantain Linde, will be despatched for the above

Port on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., - ... Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION WINE, BEER, &

FHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW. the 11th March, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his-

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, ${
m (In~Order~to~Close~a~Consignment,~for~Account}$ of whom it may Concern). 51 cases CHAMPAGNE, qts. SILLERY MOUS-CHAMPAGNE, pints, SILLERY MOUS-

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G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th March, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, et line 13th March, 1886, at 2 f.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A FINE AND LARGE SELECTION OF A PANESE

Comprising:1-KANGA, SATSUMA, OWARI, TORIO, MIACO and HIZEN PORCELAIN VASES, JARS. PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAK-FAST SETS, BRONZE VASES and OR-NAMENTS, CLOISSONNE, ENAMELLED VASES, JARS. PLATES, SMOKING SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, EM-

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 10th March, 1886. SPORTS.

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC

FINE AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on SATURDAY, the 20th March, on the CRICKET FIELD, at 2 P.M. The Entries are Forms of Entry only, will Close on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 7 P.M. The following is the list of Events, viz.,—

1.-100 yards Flat Race. 2.—Putting the Shot. 3. At20 yards Handicap. A.-High Jump. 5.-Quart r Mile Flat Race.

6.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.

7.-Vaulting Horse. 8.—Soldiers Half Mile Race, open to all Non-Com. Officers of H. M. Service to include Dock Yard Police.

9.—Half Mile Race, (Handicap). 10.—120 yards Hurdle Race. 11,-Boys' Raco, 200 yards (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to European Schools. 12.—Long Jump. 13.-Veterans Flat Raco, 120 yards (Handi-

cap). Open to all, 35 years old, and of 10 years residence in the East. 14.—International Tug of War. 15.-300 yards Race, (Handicap). 16.—One Mile Flat Race.

18.—Consolation Race. A 3-Mile Race and Bicycle Race to be run

on the following TUESDAY, 23rd March. H. F. HAYLLAR, Hon. Secretary, Sports Committee. Hongkong, 10th March, 1826.

THIR LADY SUPERIOR OF THE I ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong that she will be pleased to receive orders for GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and PAJAMAS, also LADIES' and CHALDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING and EMBROI-DERY in any FORM. Italian Convent, 4th March, 1886.

THE PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY LIMITED. -FIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 6th to 12th March inclusive. By Order of the Directors, CHAS. T. DUDGEON, Secretary.

Shanghai, 25th February, 1886.

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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for VLADIVOSTOCK.

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EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical. The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly

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PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANC.

An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall Eclipses, Festivals, &c. the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts; &c. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel Post at and from London and Hongkong. the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong. and Shanghai. Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

kong STAMP DUTIES, also tables of becomes clear, is, according to this latest COURT-FEES not elsewhere published. The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. The Contents of the Appendix are too many to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include— TREATIES WITH CHINA-

Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with additional Article and all others not abrogated France, Tientsin, 1858 • Convention, 1860

Pientsin, 1885. United States, Tientsin, 1853 Additional, 1869 **Peking**, 1880 German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880

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Rules of Court of Consuls at Shanghai Chinese Passenger Act TRADE REGULATIONS Customs Seizure, China

ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. Pilotage Regulations Charter of the Colony

New Rules of Legislative Council

The Treatier between France and China, 1885, and France and Siam, Additional Article to Chefoo Convention, together with many other items, have not appeared in previous issues.

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Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St.

SAN FRAN'CO. Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' no doubt take place. It is just possible,

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HONGKONG, MARCH 10TH, 1486.

A rew months ago M. Reverlers, a Commander in the French Navy, madea voyage of The LIST OF RESIDENTS new contains | Cambodian town on the river. To reach the | following Tuesday. TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND Lass country and the Western provinces of China by way of the Meikong was one of the arranged under one Alphabet in the strictest | early dreams of the French in Cochin-China, but the first surveys yielded results of such a discouraging character that the subject was re-engraved in a superior style and brought up for years allowed to remain in oblivion. The exploit of M. Reveiller, of which we gave awakened interest in the question and inspired fresh hopes of the development of traffic on this great waterway. Another voyage in the same direction as that of M. REVELLERE has just been made by M. FRESIGNY, a lieutenant in the French Navy. whose observations confirm those of M, REVEILLERE. To quote from the Saigonnais, Among the other contents of the book are - in the Prospatang rapid, in place of a chaotic confusion of waters, the yellow muddy waves making the neighbouring forests resound A full Chronology of remarkable events since with the fearful noise of their annult, M. DE FRESIGNY fooked upon an arm of the river observed by Chinese. Mahomodans, Parsees, 50 metres in width, its limpid and peaceful Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall waters flowing between walls of granite, and where nothing disturbed the silence of the solitude save the call to the leadsman to take a sounding and the reply of the sailor Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by "Fifteen metres and no bottom." All that is necessary to render navigable the thirty tellumber arrives. miles of rapids extending from Samboc to This issue contains the New Scale of Hong- the Luction frontier, where the river again plorer, the removal of three rocks four metres high and covering a space of eight or ten they have lowered their prices for first quality traffic that might be conducted with the countries mètres at their base, the placing of buoys at three separate points, and the removal of a Countries embraced within the scope of the dozen trees which obstruct the channel. The Saigonnais urges, however, that a strongly new Bishop of Japan, is now staying at Exeter organised hydrographic, mission should despatched to make a complete survey of all the passes and the labyrinth of islands and islets between Sambos and Cabalkin, opining that the route followed by M. Revetllers and M. DE FRESIGNY will be found subject to modifications in detail and to improve-

marks on this subject, says :-- "In the month of April last the London Chamber of Commerce, by a strongly worded resolution, called the attention of the British Government to the great importance, from a-commercial point of view, of promoting the establishment of a railway from British Burmah along the valley of the Upper M eikong to the south-west frontier of China. We know with what rocket like rapidity the Cabinet of St. James's responded to this appeal. But what does the brutal annexation could take cognisance of. of Burmah matter to us now, if we rise from the slumbers of eighteen years? How will our glance beyond the narrow horizon of the solve to proceed peacefully along the route now opened up to us by a few intrepid all success in their endeavours to open up Customs and Harbour Regulations for the difnew trade routes, each of which necessarily of Shanghai, have been appointed the first means a distinct gain to the world's com- surveyors or chart-makers." merce. The French would, if they could, keep all the gain to themselves, but this is in the nature of things impossible. If the Meikong proves to be the navigable stream render accessible to trade a vast extent of territory before it comes into competition are, however, of a somewhat optimistic frayed by the Imperial Government. character as to the navigability of the stream, for the explorations of REVEILLERE and DE FRESIGNY have only extended to the rapids immediately above Samboc. Further up the river, beyond Stung-Treng, rapids are met with which will probably not and the country above that place is said to could only get one round of ammunition from Messrs. Schroeder. Freres and be of a barren and unpromising description. According to De Carne, whose description after receiving a lot of blows and kicks, as Johnny we quoted in a previous article, after leaving

Stung-Treng the banks of the river are a

composed of enormous blocks of rock over

which the furious torrent boils with fierce

violence. Stung-Treng, however, is a dis-

tributing centre for the Laos country, and if

that point a large development of trade will

too, that as DE CARNE's description of the

rapide above Samboc has been proved inac-

which will render it still more precticables

The Saigonnais, in the course of its re-

wide of the actual truth. In any case, however, the extension of navigation to Stung-Trong is an object worth striving for, and order a systematic survey of the river up to that point if not beyond. The meeting of the Masonic fraternity to con-The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday afternoon

country higher up may also turn out to

We hear that Baron von Seckenderff, Vice-Consul for Garmany at Swatow, will shortly go home on leave.

The German barque Frahlich, Captain Melle has been sold to Chinese for, three thousand and odd dollars to be broken up at Whampon. The Indo-China steamer Kutsang sustained

no injury through going ashore near Woosung the other day, as she merely stuck in the mud. A batch of about twenty ponies was shipped in the Indo-China steamer Fookea ag on Monday afternoon for Foochow to run at the Spring

Meeting at that port. M. Haitee, Chief Secretary to M. Lemaire when Resident at Hué, will, we learn, take the place of M. Scherzer-on the Franco-Chinese Frontier Delimitation Commission.

The Agents (Messra, Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Prins Albrecht this port on the 7th instant.

who has been promoted to be Consul in Manila. A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-day, at IO.SO a.m., to inquire into the circumstances attending the striking of the I & O. steamer Thames on the South Inner Point of the Ly-ea-mun Pass on the evening of the 2nd

Consulate at Tientsin, has been appointed Vice-

Consul to Hongkong vice Dr. Von Molloudorff,

contains the appointment of Mr. A. R. Coljuhoun, Executive Engineer, second grade, to the Civil Department, for temporary employment in Upper Barmah.

Wordirect attention to the advertisement on Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. exploration up the river Meikong and succeeded, our front page of the Hongkong Amateur Athin passing the rapids which extend for letic Sports which will take place on the Cricket about thirty miles above Samboc, the chief Ground on Saturday, the 20th inst. A three

> We (Mercury) hear that Mr. Chesney Duncan, to of the Korean Customs Service, and former v a Shanghai resident, is now in Nagasaki with two Korean business friends, to negotiate the purchase of a steamer for the new Korea Coast Steam Navigation Company.

take a trip to the Hokkaido. We find it stated some account a few weeks ago, has red in Japanese papers that during 1885 no less than 852 bears were killed; besides 126 wolves. The [apanese Government paid a reward of yen 3,800 to the persons who killed the animals. A Batavian correspondent of the Singapore

Local sports fond of bear hunting ought to

Free Press writes:—" The old Chinese custom of cutting a fowl's head off on taking an oath has been abolished, and the Chinese now on proanuncing their oath in Court here have to confirm it by lighting three joss-sticks with the ceremony customary at their sacrifices." Colonel J. A. Papillon, half-pay, Royal Engineers, has been appointed a coldnel on the

braltar, in place of Colonel Reventill, C.B.

1858 to 1860, and preceded Colonel Walker in for France by the M. M. steamer Ozus were M. Ristellaneber, who is expected here by the next | tion, there seems no reason to doubt that he has French mail. M. Rigoreau, the Chancelier, will

Hongkong Steam Bakery nanounce, on our front page, that, commencing from the 1st inst. gant ideas are entertained at Simla as to the considerable reduction.

In Truth of the 28th January we find the following paragraph:—"Mr. Bickersteth, the be on a visit to his father, Bishop Bickerstoth. Ho intends to sail for his diocese about the middle next month. The rectory of Framlingham. which Mr. Bickersteth resigned in order to accept this charge, is one of the most valuable country livings in England.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum or the week ending 28th February, 1886:—

ments other than those already recommended

In the course of a case heard on the 26th in the Supreme Court, Singapore, before Mr. Ford, the Acting Chief Justice, it was held that falsely declared and the goods will be forfeited Manila Lettery tickets do not come within the scope of the local Gambling Ordinance, on the ground that that law contemplated a "place where the lottery is carried on, and that that place should be within the jurisdiction. Judgsale of such tickets was illegal as being against

The Army and Navy Gazette makes the followfrom Burmah. The views of the Saigonnais | colony; the armament, about £90,000, will be de-

> "A chum" writes to the Singapore Free Press: Royal Marine to the Times regarding the omployment of Chinamen on board the Navy, I flud on enquiry the following story is true: During the Russian scare, one of our gunboats met a Russian war vessel, and not knowing whether war had been declared, she was preparing for achis Chinese confrère. He said the poor man would not budge out of his hiding place even said he had not covenanted to be shot."

The following are the "orders of the day" at desert, and the calaracts of the Ktong are this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council :-1 -To go into Committee on the Bill entitled the Religious Ceromonies and Festivals Ordinance, 1886. 2.—First reading of the following Bills:—

> Law relating to Vagrants. (b)-A Bill untitled an Ordinance to amend Law as to Sales of Land by Public Auction. personal estate in of small value. 39-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate

In the course of a recent Memorial to the curate his description of the river and the of Formosa, for avarice and corruption, the for damage caused to the plaintiff's pullaway following reference to the coal mines at Kelung boat by the defendant's launch driving into the French Government would do well to to the want of competent men to manage the sampan was sank, and it was alleged a good matter. The monthly expenditure in connection | deal of property was lost. The defendant ated, to be from Tls. 4,000 to Tls. 5,000, but since tiff. . His Lordship gave judgment for the cern it has rison to Tls. 6,000 or Tls. 7,000, and, for the defendant ordered the damages to b Bider the formation of a Club takes place this later to Tls. 8,000, showing that the waste has in- assessed by the Registrar. creased since the management came into his

The decree on the Tonquin and Annam protectorate published in Paris on the 28th January is prefaced by a report from M. de Freyniuet explanatory of the scheme. He states that the country will have a distinct budget; its connexion with France consisting in the appointment of the Resident and certain high functionaries, together with a subsidy-which will be necessary for a few years. The Resident will therefore have large powers; and on his ability will mainly depend the success of this laborious enterprise. He will endeavour to stimulate the officials at Hué so that the comparatively efficient Annamite system may be utilized in Tonquin, and his agents on the spot will keep him informed of the result. The protectorate will thus require only a small number of Epropean officials, and the Resident's direct action will at first be confined to the direction of the oustom-houses and thoroughly alive the Gormans are in these latpublic works, the necessary instruments of commercialdevelopment. Later on justice, education. and taxation will be supervised, but the progress is to be gradual, so as to avoid friction with native habits. The development moreover will be governed by the resources available, so as from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for to avoid the necessity for fresh sacrifices from France. The Resident will be stationed at Hué. and will have two chief subordinates -one at Herr C. Feidel, Interpreter at the German Hue and the other at Hanoi. A protectorate council will be hereafter formed.

of the bar in this colony has had a long unbroken | The last number of the British Burmah Gazette | spell of hard work, and well merits a good rest and

verament has been pleased to grant to the Honourable suppressed the audible expression of his un-E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General, Twalve months, Hinited delight. Suddenly a thought struck leave of absence, viz.: Four a onths' vacation leave, and Eight months' leave on half salary. Consequent on Mr. O'Mulley's departure, His Exellency has been pleased to make the following tem-

Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire, Barrister at-Law, Registrar of the Sunreme Court, to be Acting At-Alfred Guscoyne Wise, Esquiro, Barrisfor-at-Law. Police Magistrate, to be A ting Registrar of the Supreme Court, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies Ernost Mickeyn, Esquire, Barrister at-Law, to be

Acting Police Mazistrate. A home correspondent of the Pioneer states that Mr. Colman Macaulay is believed to have obtained from the authorities at Peking the famous Yellow Pass which will alone open the Himalayan range to English traders, whereupon that journal remarks :- "Should this be confirmed, and, although the details are meagre, there seems no reason to doubt it, we are now on the point of practically realising what we have been endeavouring to secure for a whole century. A statement is passing current here that even the possession of a Yellow Pass may not open the way, as other passes have been granted with-Staff, to command the Royal Engineers at Giout anything coming from it. This is not accurate. No English Envoy to Thibet ever pos-Colonel Papillon served in the China war from sessed a Yellow Pass. Boyle and Turner went command of the Reyal Engineers in Hongkong. in complete indifference to Chinese authority, and Manning was independent of all Govern-Among the passengers who left here yesterday | ment control. Mr. Colman Macaulay has, therefore, obtained what no other English official and Madame Déjardin. M. Déjardin will be proceeding to Thibet possessed and whatever succeeded in the French Consulate by M. turn events elsewhere may give to this ques

procured the 'open sesame' to the mysterious assume charge of the Consulate until M. Ris- land beyond the Himalayas."-Commenting on the foregoing, the Statesman says:—"The Government might, we think, without harm to any It is some consolation, in presence of a falling one, give the public a little information on the Marsh, exchange, to note that one of the prime neces- subject. We do not attach much importance to saries of life to Europeans is cheapening. . The the opening of trade with Thibet, for it has always seemed to ourselves that very extravabread from 7 to 5 cents per pound. This is a beyond the Himalayas by opening the routes through these mountains thereto, but every one is interested in the widening of our acquaintance with these remote and hitherto inaccossible lands, if it can be accomplished peacefully."

Certain alterations have recently been made the Customs regulations in Tonquin, the reasons set out in the preamble to the decree establishing the regulations being that it is difficult for the captains of vessels to thain from Chinese merchants all the particulars necessary for the manifest, and that it is not always equitable to hold the co bain responsible for fraudulent importations. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival of a vessel the captain must hand to the Customs authorities the manifest and the bills of lading. The captain must set out in full in the manifest, the particulars given in the bills of lading. If, however, on examination of the goods it be found that they do not correspond with the description the captain will not be held responsible for the acts of ult. the shipper, but the consignee shall be liable to a fine of from 50 to 200 francs for each package In the case of opinin the fine will be ten times the value of the merchandise. After goods have once been cleared at the Custom-house no refund of duty will be allowed if they are re-exported. If a refund of duties is to be claimed the goods must ment was reserved on the question whether the not pass for a single instant from under the ball game. surveillance of the Customs. No transhipment public policy to such an extent as the Court of goods can take place without official authorisation. Captains will not be held responsible for fraudulent importations by their vessels save in A Canton correspondent of the N. C. Herald, the case of arms and munitions of war, but they writing on the 26th ult., says:—"It is pleasant | will be held responsible for the accuracy of the the efforts of our rivals, affect us, if casting for me to record another fact which is a sure manifest. If part of a cargo is intended to be indication of the Viceroy's progressive policy— re-exported mention of this must be made on the that is, the establishment of an Hydrographical manifest. Except by special permit no loading Regulations for the Consular Courts of United rice fields which surround us, we firmly red or Coast Survey Office, at Huang-pu, to-day, or discharge of cargo, ballast, or luggage can Fang, a Tao-tai of the Hon-pu, or Expectancy take place between sunset and sunrise. Only Staff, in Kwang-si, serving here under the European passengers will be allowed to land at Viceroy's orders, has been sent down to open night. Goods which appear to be falsely declared sailors!" We wish our French neighbours such a place. It is called by the Chinese the as to value may be purchased by the Customs or Hai Tu Chu. Messrs. Enu and Liu recommen- behalf of the state on payment of the declared

The following is taken from the Times:-It is understood that the Russian Imperial Council laden down with about two tons of coal, for the is about to approve a new scheme drawn up by possession of which the defendants could give ing statement concerning the fortifications at the great departments of the State for the re- nb reasonable account. Singapore :- The works at Singapore are being | gulation of the Patriotic Fleet. The new regupushed on with great industry, under the super- lations are to come into force for six years, dur- fault of payment he was sent to gool for three vision of Major McCallum. On the western ing which the fleet, while preserving its separate months; the other two, not paying fines of \$20 it is now said to be it will be arou its bosom, side they consist of a battery on the top of capital and administrative autonomy, will be cach, went to the same hospitable institution on which happened to be in the harbour, brought | The speed attained by Mr. Schweizer was twengoods from all parts of the world and will Serapong, another at Blakon Mati East, the under the orders of the Minister of Marine. a six weeks' invitation. others at Terejah-ou Pulo, Brani, and Mount During peace its vessels will carry on regular Palmer. The heaviest guns are at Fort Palmer. | commercial traffic with the Chinese ports and As many mon have been employed upon them as those of Siberia on the Pacific. Its organization was practicable at one time. The cost is esti- will be on a purely commercial basis. The sumated at £75,000, which will be defrayed by the preme administration will be in the hands of were charged with disorderly behaviour and asa committee acting in co-operation with the saulting the police in the execution of their Zealand to claim sympathy in their troubles, and Minister of Marine. The latter functionary duty on the 8th inst. will nominate the president and two members of the committee, to which the Bank - With reference to the letter written by a of St. Petersburg and Moscow will also send a delegate. In time of war the commercial operation of the Patriotic Fleet will be suspended, and its vessels placed at the entire disposal of the Minister of Marine, so that they may be turned into armed cruisers or employed as military transports. The capital and resources be found so easily surmountable as these, tion. A Marine who had charge of a Cardner of the Patriotic Floot are to remain intact during the progress of the war, and after the restoration of peace shall be again turned to the prosecution of commerce. It is well known that the fleet obtained its own material resources. The income of last year was as much as two and a-half million roubles. This income, however, was not sufficient for all its purposes, and the Minister of Marine proposes to add now for the space of six years an annual subvention which will average about 600,000 roubles. At the present moment the Patriotic Fleet includes seven (a.)-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the large ocean-going steamers. Their principal freight is tea brought from China to Odessa. Another work upon which they are engaged is a.)—A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Relief of the transport of recruits from Sebastopol to punishment of the latter two being reduced to a six bridesmaids were composed of biscuit-coloured ceived by Mr. Pryce Jones average about two Widows and Children of Intestates where the Batoum, while they also carry troops and convicts fine. from Odessa to Vladivostock and Saghalian. One steamer is employed carrying mails between and smoud the Law for preventing Frauds upon Coditors by Secret Bills of Sale of Personal Vladivostock and Kamschatka. There are others pleaded quilty to a charge of being a rogue and still plying with Spain and Brazil,

Mr. Justice Russell gave judgment in Sum-Throne by H. E. Liu Ming-chuan, Governor of mary Jurisdiction yesterday in the case of Leung Fohkien, in which he dehounces Liu Ao, Taotai | Choi v. Choung Ahot. The claim was for \$65 occurs :- "As regards coal-mining enterprise in it alongside the Canton Wharf in the heavy Northern Formosa, this has never paid, owing weather on the night of the 3rd ultimo: The with the mines used, the Memorialist is inform. tributed the blame of the disaster to the plain-Lin As took over the management of the con- plaintiff, and at the application of Mr. Caldwell

> Says the Pall Mall Gasette :- "The latest idea of the German Government-later than the proposal to make brandy a State perquisite—in said to be an Oriental Academy, in which young men would be trained for diplomatic and consular work in the East. The advantage of such an institution as this must be recognized. Government officials in the lands of the rising sun must, in order to do their work properly, be versed in the languages spoken around them. To acquire knowledge of Eastern tongues is not a simple matter, and it is plain that, when these tongues have to be learned on the spot, the home interests which should be protected must; in part at any rate, suffer. If, as is proposed, the Oriental ciated with the university there, the Government value to the diplomatic service of the country. We have not yet seen the last evidence of how | the watch, well knowing it to have been stolen. Says the Tokyo Independent: -A little story

has recently been circulating among the Univer-

sity students, which is so good that it deserves

publicity. Two medical students—we will cal

them A and B for the sake of convenience—had

been engaged in dissecting the neck muscles and

cartilages of a "stiff." Doeply interested in his work. A took some of the cartilages home, in tending to clean and preserve them as specimens. To get rid of the superfluous flesh, student A put the cartilages into a small pot, which he fil-The Hon: E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General, led with water and placed on the fire. Just at left here yesterday by the Mossageries Mari- this juncture he was called out of the room, and times steamer, Ocus on a year's leave of absence. during his absence student B came in to com-He was met at Pedder's Wharf, and accompanied pare notes. Looking around the room, he perto the steamer, by the Chief Justice, Hon Sir | ceived the pot bubbling and hissing over the George Phillippo, Mr. Justice Russell, and a glowing charcoal. Aha! evidently a little treat, number of friends. The hen, and learned leader | thought B, which friend A is preparing for his own consumption. Chuckling to himself, he lifted the pot from the fire and sniffed at the contents recuperation at home. Prior to his departure the | Ment. undoubtedly, probably a stew of some sort ceremony of swearing in his successor and others. In another moment. B was drinking the con who have to take different positions in conse-tents, from a small cup, and thinking gloefull quence, was performed at the Supreme Court. of the surprise in store for A who should come In the afternoon an extraordinary number of the back to find his dinner gone. Hereupon B left Gazette was issued containing the following not for his own home, greatly refreshed by the frugal repast he had just enjoyed. But A had been His Excellency the Officer Administering the Go- watching the whole scene and had with difficulty him. suppose B had been poisoned by what he had caton, what then? Quick, pen, ink and paper! In a few minutes a letter was despatchd to B telling him what he had really eaten. and begging his forgiveness. But the letter fell into the hands of B's father, who waxed exceeding wroth, and threatened A with all sorts of shame and disgrace should anything happen to his son. While we vouch for the truth of the above facts, we are happy to say that B is still alive and well, although he has acquired an unaccountable aversion for stews of all descrip-

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 8th March. FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR. The French Senate has approved of the Treaty

with Madagascar. TURKEY AND GREECE. It is expected that the Porte will shortly send an ultimatum to Greece calling upon that Power

THE MATCH FOR THE LAWN TENNI CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday afternoon the final tie in the Hongkong Cricket Club match. for the Lawn Tennis Championship was played on the Cricket Ground botween Master and Robortson. large concourse of spectators assembled, including His Excellency the Administrator and Mrs.

shining for the occasion with considerable power matters were reversed. Master winning by 6 to 1. In the next bont Master again faced the sun, but much better contested. Robertson playing upwell and gamely until they stood five all. Several fine rallies occurred and some pretty play on either vantage game after a tough contest, and the last game with rather more ease. The winning stroke was followed by a hearty round of applause.

The following is the score :-FINAL TIE.

G. C. C. Master 1-6-6-7 W. B. Robortson Master having won the Championship two successive years was entitled to the cup, which was presented to him in a few appropriate sentences by Mrs. Coxon, to which he replied in pieces.—Times. suitable terms. Cheers were, then, at the call of Robertson, given for the victor, and subsequently for his plucky opponent. The cup is a handsome one and will form a pleasing trophy of the owner's invincibility in the soft

> POLICE COURT. 9th March.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF COAL. Yau Asoo, Wong Sing, and Wan Achu, co coolies, were charged with unlawful possession of about two tons of coal, on the 9th inst. At about 5 o'clook vesterday morning P. C Harkin was cruising off Wanshai in a police gig. when he saw the defendants paddling across the harbour. He set all sail in chase, and overhauling the suspicious looking craft he found it was The first defendant was fined \$40," and in de

JAPANESE SEAMEN ON THE SPREE. Yuwasta, Nishimura, Yamamoh, and Okai-

yama, seamen of the Japanese gunboat Sheiki-kan, P.C. Niven stated that on Monday-afternoon he was at Pedder's Whorf, and saw the first and third defendants get into a sampan and commence fighting with the crew. The second defendant opened a knife and tried to stab the sampan man, but witness jumped on board the boat and stopped him. As he was taking the man to the Station

the shoulder with a knife, which, fortunately, patches was too blunt to do any serious mischief, and Berlin. only damaged his elothing. * The first and second defendants assaulted P.C. Alli Bur, and the fourth was there making a considerable amount riage of Major Poe, C.B., Royal Marine In-

board his ship. each, which an officer present paid, the second the third to three months.

and the third denied using knives, and the fourth

Andrew McKirdy, unmemployed seamon. varabond, and he was sent to gaol for a week.

P. C. Moffat picked him up sleeping in the gutter in Upper Lasear Row.

Tso Sam Tai, seamon, was convicted of stealing a small boat, value \$13, from junk No. 2,164, in Mong Kok harbour on Sunday night, and lie was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Ching Atsin, unemployed, was sent to gad for a month for stealing \$6 worth of clothing from

a house on the Praya on Sunday. Wong Afong, a servant boy, was sentenced titillation on the breach of six strukes with a rattan and seven days' imprisonment, for stealing a cabbage early yesterday morning. ENTERING PREMISES WITH INTENT

Luk Aku, having been seen to enter by stealth house of ill faine at 26, Cochrane street, was hard labour.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

THE CHARGE OF THEFT AGAINST EUROPEANS Waiter Laws, stone mason, was charged, on remand, with stealing a gold watch and chain, Academy spoken about in Berlin should be asso- | value \$200, the property of George Anderson, ship's officer of the steamer Mangkut, on the Sth would have at its command an agency of great | ult., and David McDonald, unemployed scaman. was charged with having feloniously received The first defendant said the complainant had entrusted him with his valuables to take care of them for him, and he took them, not intending to steal them at first. Subsequently her sold the chain at a jeweller's shop in Queen's road East, near the Temperance Hall, and the watch he gave into the keeping of the second defendant to take care of for him, and not to make

> The second defendant said the first defendant and given him the watch, and he took it to Macao and pawned it for \$20. It was found in the pawnshop by P. S. Butlin. The first defendant was sentenced to six

> > THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

on the Caroline Islands question by the publica. We shall have to wait for a little while before it tion of the memorandum of an interview which will be possible to immortalise the names of the Herr Henry Robertson, of the firm of Robert. German contractors who probably enabled the son and Hernsheim, in Hamburg, had last autumn | War Department of the period to reduce their with Prince Bismarck, at the request of the estimates by twopence halfpenny or more, and latter. Herr Robertson, who is a German in also supplied the British soldier with a weapon everything but name, seem's to have prompted that might have safely been warranted to bend recent article in a journal devoted to Prince a Soudanese Arab. The conversation which Bismarck, which characterized Robertson as a | took place in the House raises the question as to selfish and timid Jew, and abused him roundly whether or not it is wise for any British Governfor having asked too much of the Chancellor ment to try risky experiments in the direction when sent for and questioned by the latter on of trying to save money by giving out orders to the subject of the Caroline Islands, on which, as foreign countries which could well be executed member of the objef German firm trading there, at home. In this instance, the result has been e was accounted a prime authority.

At the interview referred to the Chancellor competition with British industry is becoming offered Herr Robertson an Imperial protectorate | very important, and, whatever may be done by similar to that which had been accorded to the private traders, it is most desirable that the New Guinea Company and to other German mor. Government should not set an unpatriotic exshants in Africa, who took upon themselves the Lample by sonding British money abroad unless responsibility of administering their possession of the interests while the Government merely promised them a log the public service. police force. But Herr Robertson objected that this would not be sufficient for his firm, which had declined the offer of a charter like the New Guinea one for the simple reason that his people would not be equal to the duties thus imposed upon them. But the conversation was chiefly remarkable for the Chancellor's admission that Spain had already offered him for the Carolines a treaty analogous to that referring to

the Scoloo Archipelago —granting Germany, that is to say, freedom of trade, exemption from all dues and oustoms, consular jurisdiction, &c - translates itself. In the canteen - "You haven't and Herr Robertson replied that from the purely any tobacco, sergeant?" "No, but I have some business point of view, and apart from all political | tobacco caporal! and national aspects of the question, he would be anite content with these guarantees. This admission with respect to the offer of Spain was made on the 22nd of September last, the date of | toms. In America, for example, the drinking the interview. Already three days before that saloons run the Government. date it had been semi-officially announced that A Rangoon paper reports a serious accident the Chancellor had appealed for the arbitration of the Pope in the matter of the Hispanc-Ger-

Islands is not without its mysteries and seeming of broken bottle, and so seriously injured that it inconsistencies, all the more so as it is now is feared she will lose the sight of that eye. frankly admitted by the German Government that the Spaniards were entitled to claim constructive priority of possession of Yap. At feet long, supposed to havebelong to a lost race, Robertson, having, won the toss, selected the | what particular point of time the Imperial | been-discovered in the sands of Oregon. It western court, and Master therefore played the Government became alive to and admitted seems to us that that race, being clearly a "walk first set with the sun in his eyes, that luminary this fact is not quite clear; but it seems, over," can't possibly have been lost. At the at any rate, to have been before Leo XIII. very worst, it was lost only by a foot, though sat down to exercise his office as mediator, that is a less meritorious performance than winuntil his declension. Robertson won this set and it was natural, therefore, for certain ning by a head. with ease, 6 games to 1, but on changing over opposition journals here to ask the Chancellor what was then the use of appealing to the Pope at all. To this inquiry the Chancellor's organ, the North German Gazette, hastened to respond he had warmed to his work by this time and won | that this appeal, as must be clear to every one, did his second set by 6 to 2. The fourth set was not so much refer to the Carolines themselves and the question as to who should be adjudged their sion existing between Spain and Germany. To disappointments, but he was courteously invited have put an end to this tension between two nat to "have a drink." side was shown during this set. Master won the tions fitted for mutual friendship is the great

and incontestable merit of the Papal mediation, and none other would have schieved this task so successfully as the Pope." In fact, the parties. | blood royal may be seen in the colours of Oxford as it now appears, had agreed on the basis of their settlement before they came into court. the oldest son of Prince Christian, who has just and the judge was only asked to exercise his office for form's sake, and with the view of mak- the best batsmen of his time at Wellington The more one learns of the secret history of this business the more one sees that his treatment of the Caroline Islands question will always rank as one of the Chancellor's diplomatic master

SAMOA.

The Times Philadelphia correspondent write inder date of Jan. 26 :- Captain Churchward the British Consul in Samoz, has arrived at San Francisco en route to London. Captain Church ward, in explaining the recent Samoau-German difficulty, states that Millin Point, in the city of Apia, the seat of the Samean Government, many years ago came into the hands of Herr Weber, formerly German Consul, and head of a leading firm in Samoa. Notice was given to the Government to remove itself, and although Herr very day he died, strong and vigorous, but was Weber was offered the proviously stipulated price for the land, he refused to accept it, and the Samoan King was compelled to remove his Woolwich lived to be forty years old, and a barge residence to another part of Apla. Herr Weber's | horse of the Mersey and Irwell Navigation Comaction was supported by the German Consul,

Herr Steubel

The King hoisted the Samoan flag over the part of the city to which he had removed, but subsequently, owing to an alleged insult to the not be undisputed, for while we recently an-German Government by that of Samoa, Consul Stephel forbade the King to display his flag any. | America, says Invention, we now read that Mr. where within the municipality of Apia. The J. Schweizer, of Solotharn, Switzerland, has al-Consul went personally to the King and com- so natented such an invention. There is a steam mended him to pull his flag down. This the boiler at the back of the tricycle which feeds a King refused to do. Consul Steubel then went | specially constructed motor. The engine weighs on board of the German gunboat Albatross, twelve kilograms, and is fitted with an air brake. a party of armed sailors on shore, and forcibly. ty kilometres per hour. The fact used was conand against the protests of the United States but the inventor intends to substitute spirits of and British Consuls, pulled the flag down. Captain Churchward concluded by stating that inventor. two Samoan high chiefs afterwards went to New from their story the report of a Gorman an-

nexation of Samoa probably arose. Captain Churchward has been sent to London to lay despatches relative to the recent disturbance caused on the Samoan islands by Germany before the British Foreign Office. The vessel bearing Gorman despatches regarding the affair failed to catch at Honolulu the steamer which the third defendant came up and struck him on brought Captain Churchward, and these despatches will consequently be late in reaching

An imposing scene was witnessed at the mar-

fantry, and Mary Adelaide, only surviving The first defendant admitted being drunk, but | daughter of the late Sir W. Compton Domville denied having committed any assault, the second | Twenty non-commissioned officers of the bridegroom's regiment, who had served with him in said he did nothing, he only wanted to get on the Camel Corps during the Nile expedition, simply addressed "Mr. Jones, Wales." Posted at formed a guard of honour outside All Saints The first and fourth defendants were fined 32 | Church, Margaret street, where the wedding next morning to Mr. Pryce Jones, M.P., of Newtook place. The bride's dress was of white satin. was sentenced to two month's hard labour, and trimmed with Brussels lace, with a bodice and be The Jones, of Wales. I am sending the entrain of white velvet; her veil was fastened by | velop to the secretary of the General Post Office The officer present interceded in vain for the diamonds and ruby stars. The dresses of the for his inspection. I am told that the letters resatin, with panels of lace, and Charlotte Corday | thousand a day, thus causing his name to be very caps to match, and ribbon bows of the colour of familiar to those who have the handling of letters the Royal Murines. They wore gold bar brooches, in transit, and that letters addressed "Mr. Pryce on which was a shamrock in diamonds, presented | Jones, Walez," constantly reach him; but the inby the bridegroom.

THE ENGLISH RICE-TRADE

Another branch of British commerce is, it appears, says an English paper, threatened by the foreigner, and, not for the first time, the fault seems to lie chiefly with ourselves. In Messre. Fraser's annual review of the rice trade, it is conclusively shown that during the last decade, and especially during the latter portion of it, our Continental rivals have been giving us the go by: In 1876, out of a total European importation from the East amounting to 548,364 tons, England took 318,741 tons, whereas last year she only imported 254,192 tons out of a total of 637,508. It is much the same in the case of exports of rice from our ports to foreign customers. Here again, the foreigner is clearly outstripping us, and threatens to secure a firm hold followed and arrested in an empty room, on a of some markets where, until lately, we enjoyed charge of being there for an unlawful purpose, a practical monopoly. What is the reason for He had been convicted of larceny on a previous this disastrous change? Europe still obtains occasion, and he was sentenced to four months' nearly all her rice from British dependencies in the East. It would be in the natural course of trade, therefore, for these supplies to find, their way to England as a distributing contro. So they used to do, but nuless we amend our ways. the profit accruing from distribution will pass into other hands. Not only have our Continental rivals made great improvements in steam communication with the various large markets but we are told that foreign millers have adopted a better method of cleaning the rice than our This should certainly be seen to at once. We cannot hinder the foreigner from improving

THE GERMAN BAYONEP.

his trading communications, but it is entirely

in one power to adopt, and perhaps improve up-

on, his rice-cleaning system.

A great mistake has been generally committed

n supposing that it is the British bayonet which pends. It is British, indeed, in the sense that our own countrymen who are soldiers have had to depend upon its treacherous aid for the defence of their lives in the Soudan. But the bending bayonet is, for the most part, as Mr. Northcote told the House of Commons, the product of the manufacturing enterprise of Germany. was fitting that the fair fame of the English hardware districts should be vindicated by Mr. Hickman, the new member for Wolverhampton. The reputation of the Enfield factory is redeemed. The excellence of the crucible steel supplied Some interesting light has just been thrown by Sheffield is authoritatively acknowledged. draw up the memorandum referred to by a whenever it came into contact with the person of most disastrons. The whole subject of foreign

OLLA PODRIDA.

In the spring of this year Italy will be able o place 800,000 men on a war footing in 30 days.

The Silver question is double-barrelled. It is how to get a dollar? and how to get rid of it?

There is a new French garrison story which

In Sweden the Government runs the drinking saloons. Every country has its peculiar cus-

from the bursting of a sode water bottle. Mrs. Baxter, wife of the Captain of the ship Kirk-Thus the whole episode about the Caroline cudbrightshire, was struck in the eye with a piece A truthful Yankee print says footprints three

> Sir Arthur Sullivan has been telling a Birmingham audience that when he was in California, he was temporarily mistaken for one

> "John H. Sullivan, the slogger," who had "given

fits to John S. Blackman down at Kansas City.

When it turned out that he was "the man who. sovereign owner as to the "high state of ten- had put 'Pinafore' together" there was much It is said to be not improbable that during next English cricketing season a Prince of the University playing at Lord's. Prince Victor,

been entered at Magdalen, Oxford, was one of

College, and is not at all unlikely to take a prominent part in the 'Varsity eleven. When the Mindoon, with the Vicercy and party on board was going up the Irrawady, at Sinboungweh, on the site of the Burmese battery which was shelled by our troops no longer since than the 16th November, the Natives had put up a triumphal arch with the inscription "Welcome to our Noble Viceroy, Lord Dufferin; " "Long Life to the Queen-Empress."

The king is dead-or deposed; long live the

With moderate care and good usage a horse's life may be prolonged to twenty-five, thirty-five, or forty years. An English gentleman had three horses, which died in his possession at the ages of thirty-five, thirty-seven, and thirty-nine years respectively. The oldest was in a carriage the carried off by a spasmodic colic to which he was subject. A horse in use at a riding school in pany is declared to have been in his sixty-second vears when he died.

The invention of the steam velocipede will nounced that such a machine has been devised in wing as against gasoline used by the American

A romantic story comes from Boston. Richard Golden, a young comedian there, has just fallen heir to 50,000 dollars in Ireland, the climax of a romance. Some twenty years ago a James Dunn called on Golden's parents in Maine, said he was penniless, but had property near Dublin. He was a deserter from the English army and could not The Goldens gave him shelter, and Dunn lived with them till he died, leaving his entire property to Mr. Golden. No word was had from the lawyers of the matter in Dublin till Dec. 21, when Richard had a letter stating that the will had been midsid until recently. The comedian's parents being dead, Richard gets the property.

'A correspondent writes to the Standard :-- An epistolary curiosity is now in my hands in the shape of a letter which was sent through the post Preston, December 22nd, 1885, it was delivered town, Montgomeryshire, who may thus claim to stance to which I draw attention goes beyond this.

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Limited, for the half-year ending 31st Decemcorned, the profits being at the rate of over 22 The management continue the prudent course of paying a dividend of only 10 per cent, and have utilised the belance of the profits as follows, --viz., by adding R 1 20,000 to the reserve fund. | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-382 increasing that fund to Rs. 1,70,000; Rs. 10,000 to "Bad Debt Fund," while the remainder Rs. 6,500 is carried forward to the current half-your. The working capital of the Bank, now stands at nearly 464 lakhs.

It is reported in Court prices at St. Potersburg that a formal separation will shortly take place; between the Grand Dake and Grand Duchess Surgo, whose eighteen months' married life has been prolific in squabblings and misunderstandings. They would have been separated nearly a year ago if the Emperor and Empress had not then interfered to avert the scandal. The Grand Duchess is the second daughter of the Grand Dake of Hesse, and the Queen will be exceedingly wroth at this termination of her granddaughter's married life. The Princess Elizabeth of Hesse was so sick, of the sordi dog-hole economies of Darmstadt, that she resolved to marry a wealthy husband, and she refused two highly eligible German Princes, only because of the inadequacy of their means. One of them has since married the richest Royal heiress in Europe.

Some painstaking statistician has furnished an American contemporary with an account of the advantages or perhaps most would prefer to call them disadvantages, under which the United States citizen exists in regard to taxation of food, from which we extract the following: -"He washes himself in the morning with soap taxed 31 per cent. It being Friday, and he a man of moderate means, he has a light breakfast of mackerel taxed 25 per cent, with rice taxed 123 per cent. and some salad, on which he uses salt taxed 36 per cent, and sweet oil taxed 34 percent. The sugar he uses in his coffee is taxed 42 per cout, and he pays 45 per cent tax on the spoon wherewith he stirs up the sugar in his ooffee. A few pickles as a relish are taxed 35 per cent, and he adds to them vinegar taxed 26 per cent, and tops off his breakfast with an orange taxed 20 per cent." We have been told that any system of taxation, to be successful. must be thorough, and Americans appear to appreciate this fact.

The Lancet calls attention to the perils of sleeping in a damp bod. The experienced traveller rarely hazards the risk of sleeping between sheets, until they have been aired under his personal supervision at a fire in his bedroom. If this be impracticable, he wraps his rug around him, or pulls out the sheets, and sleeps between the blankets -a disagreeable, but often prudent, expedient. The direct mischiof may result from the contact of an importectly beated body with sheets which retain moisture. The body-heat is not sufficient to raise the temperature of the linen or calico to a safe point, and the result must be disastrous in the extreme, if, as is sure to happen, the skin be cooled by contact with say surface colder than itself and steadily abstracting heat all the night through. There is no excase for the neglect of proper precaution to ensure dry beds.-W. H. H. writes:-" When travelling, on arrival at an hotel, I generally put the looking-glass between the sheets for a few minutes. If the bed is damp the glass will be

Two such ports as London and Liverpool exist nowhere else on the surface of the globe. Their only rival is New York—the Empire City of the United States: Liverpool and London run one another very close in their relative positions as to the shipping trade. The shipping entered and cleared at Liverpool last year had a total tonnage of over ten millions, while London was not quite a million and three-quarters shead of the great port on the Mersey. It will be a -revelation to many people to learn that the third most important port in the United Kingdom is Cardiff. Such however, is the fact. Owing to the inestimable treasures possessed by Glamorganshire in the way of "steam-coal," Cardiff has become not only the largest town in the Principality of Wales, but the third port in the United Kingdom. Its shipping trade, including entrances and clearances, is larger than either Glasgow, Newcastle. Hull, Southampton, or Sanderland; Cardiff, in fact, has a far larger shipping trade than any port on the Continent of Europe. The tonnage of the vessels entered and cleared last year amounted to over seven million tons, being more than a million and a half over Newcastle, and upwards of four millions more than Hull. Cardiff is, in fact, the third port in Europe, as well as being the commercial

A curious boundary dispute between France and Brazil is at the present moment exciting more feeling in the latter country. It is a very old question, but it has been raised lately by the travels of a Professor Condreau, of Cayenne. The contested territory lies between French Guiana and the Amazon. The Brazilians claim certain districts of vast extent lying to the north of the Amazon as theirs, while the French allege that they belong to Guiana . The French and Portuguese fought about it in 1632 and in 1797, and it has been debated by every Government in Paris since the days of Louis Quatorze. In 1 56 the Brazilian Minister to France proposed a boundary which gave up some of the districts in dispute, but this was rejected, because Napoleon III, had other views with regard to the question. The Brazilians have been alarmed by M. Condreau's explorations, to which they attach some sinister purpose; and they threaten, unless - the difficulty is settled to their satisfaction, to stop purchasing Fronch goods, and thus rain all the French merchants settled on the coast. Although the regions in question have an enormous area, and are said to be comparatively healthy in parts, their total population is only about fifteen hundred souls. But the Brazilians are evidently in a fame about the matter, and their ladies are determined to deny themselves all manner of luxuries unless it is settled.

COMMERCIAL I . TELLIGENCE.

Tuesday, 9th March. EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, sailed on the 4th March:—For Yokohama—6,898 bags sugar, and 11 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-17,579 bags rice, 30 bags sugar, 1 bags coffee, 450 boxes nut oil, 9 cases silks, 89 bales gunnies, 46 packages tea, and 930 packages merchandiso. For Honolulu-52 packages merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—S16 bags rice, 6 cases crude opium, and 11 packages merchandise. For Panama—2,100 bigs rice, 35 pickages morchandise, and 5 cases silks. For New York-4cases silk goods, and 10 bales raw silk.

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thing and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Louglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$521 per share. Houghoug Gas Company's Shares-\$120 por Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per share. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$90

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-\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company -\$20 per share, nominal. Panjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited -381 per share. Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share,

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(FROM MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s RECESTER.) March 9th. Thermometer-9 A.M. Thermometer-1 r.m. 69 Thermometer-Maximum. 71

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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EXTRACT.

A REMARKABLE PIGEON. during the siege of 1870, and which fell into from his sidepockets continually. question was sent by Prince Frederick Char- an innocent-looking sandwich, and you rang to its dovecote in the suburbs of Paris. Its your lips; put your spoon into a dish of cream owner afterwards presented it to the Jardin and sparks of red and green flame arose; tryd'Acclimation. The devecete, in which is a to pick a grape, and an electric light flashed handsome erection with four storeys, bas from the stem that you pulled it from. room for 400 pair of pigeons. The top of the But everything was good, and the coffee the rate of forty miles a day.

LOUISE MICHEL AND HER FOUR. feeling that somehow they had been living FOOTED PRISON COMPANIONS. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, in an account of a visit to Louise Michel, who has just been released from prison, says :-"She was very interesting when talking ALIFORNIAN FLOUR about animals, a subject to which she was | U led by her cats. Louise Michel brought four cats with her from Noumea to France, STARR & Co.'s well known, best roller made The youngest, 'Monstache,' is now 16, and the cldest, 'Ninette,' is 19. They were with | STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNSURPASSED her at St. Lazare. The fourth killed himself Thy it. under circumstances honourable to himself and his mistress. The day she was returning from London he was on the top of a MHAS. HEIDSIECK'S house. When he saw her getting out of the 'CHAMPAGNE, 1880, WHITE SEAL cab, he, in trying to jump from balcony to \$19 per case of 1 dozon quarts. tialcony, fell into the street, from the third storey, and was so injured that he died in a few hours. These cats are descended from others left by Engilsh sailors in New Caledonia in the 18th century. At St. Lizare they were taught to live on good terms with the rats that came every morning in crowds to Louise's cell to be fed. I asked the Citoy. enne what she thought of the rat. She said that it was intellingent, incapable of attaching itself, she thought, to a human being, and more on the look-out for benefits to come than for past services: but family affection was strong in its heart. Young

rais were not only kind but respectful to their aged relations, and, indeed, to old rate in general. Mothers, directly they had weaned their little ones, not only brought them to Louise's cell, but placed them at her feet, and seemed to ask her protection for them. There were rats toothless from age. When a crust was thrown to them younger rats chewed it, so as to enable them to eat it comfortably. If a young rat were so ill-bred as to help itself before an elderly one, the others were down upon it. Before the cats had been taught to live in amity with the denizens of the sewers, 'Moustache' bit the naw off one of the latter. According to Louise Michel, there was quite an explosion of sympathy among her four-footed visitors on behalf of the wounded one, and she gained their confidence by letting it down with a string from her window into the court, after she had nursed it for about a fortuight. When she had been some time in gaol the rats grew so dainty that they would not eat plain bread unless she got it toasted for them. The governor of the prison, who was most kind to her, enjoyed her successful attempts to bring cats and rats to live in amity and to tame the latter. She could never domesticate them. No sooner had she fed them than they all climbed up the wall to the window, Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, Rates. and passed out thereby to return to their &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-ADVENTURES OF A FIDDLE.

in the park of the Polish Count P., the body of a young man was found one morning who had blown out his brains with a pistol, By his side there lay on the ground a very | MIAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE. ordinary-looking fiddle, which was subsequently given as a plaything to the children of the Count, who sook damaged its neck. and used it as a sledge to drag about in the MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). nursery. It was afterward wen to a poor street musician by a compassionate servant He had it repaired, and begged his way with it to Vienna. There an assistant of S., the famous musical instrument maker. purchased it for a small sum, and parted with it to his master for five florins. The latter speedily recognised it as the production. of those most celebrated makers, Nocole and Andrea Amati. When the violin had beenskilfully repaired be sold it for 250 ducats to Count K., who a few years later became an attaché to the Austrian embassy at Madrid. He lost it, however-it is believed in some gambling transaction-and it became the property of Donelli, the leader of the regimental band of the Italian Guard of Nobles, that joined in the Russian campaign in 1811. Here nearly the entire regiment perished, and the baggage train was plundered by the Russians. The Amati violin fell into the hands of a Cossack, who sold it for a rouble to a joiner in Moscow. After the latter had given it a coat of thick red paint, he took it with him to Breslan, his TERICHORD native town, where he disposed of it to a violio maker for two thalers. It so happened that the latter had formerly been in the employ of S., in Vienna. He knew the instrument again by the traces of its former repair; be therefore wrote to Vienna, and sold it to his old master for 200 thalers. Count C. was at that time in London, and S. offered him the violin for the second time, and got 250 due ts for it. Two years later the Count made the acquaintance of Paganini in Florence, who offered him at once 500 ducats for the instrument; but the Count, | completely carried away by the wonderful skill of the great artist, generously made him a present of it. Paganini never parted with this violin, and when on one occasion a wealthy lord offered him 40,000 francs for it he laughed contemptuously in his face. - | CACCONES, SHERRY, PORT. Keynote.

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every where. Finally, after they had adjourned to the dining-room, one of the number worked up RISKS at Current Rates. courage enough to take a seat at a table loaded with the usual delicacies. The others followed. At the head a figure of Jupiter!

presided, and at a signal from the host the great god began to make an address of welcome, "phonographically." He were electric The devecte of the Jardin d'Acclimata- lights for shirt-stude, a bibulous red light tion in Paris contains a pigeon which was for a nose, and his green eyes had the enap sent out of Paris in one of the balloons used of lightning in them, while blue bolts started

the bands of the Germans. The pigeon in The table seemed bewitched. Reach for le to his mother the Princess Charlotte, a bell on the inside, where the meat ought to who kept it for two years, at the end of be; pour a glass of lemonade, and it was which period it made its escape and returned incandescent and full of fire as it touched

devecte is reserved for pigeons which have was cooked by electricity, and when the little been born there, and which are being trained clock tinkled out 12, ushering in the New to carry messages. The training begins Year, pandemonium seemed to have changed when they are three or four months old, places with the quiet dining-room. Two little 4317 and lasts for about three years in many cannon crawled in through the door, apparcases; a carrier nigeon which has been well ently unaided, sounds were heard under every trained being able, when three and a half chair; the lights went out, and the place was years old, to travel 1,200 miles or more at in an uproar. It lasted several minutes, and worked the guests up to such a nervouc at: that they left the house an hour afterward, on First-class Risks. half a century ahead of the times.

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> Zambesi Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Annie Johnson Jan. 18 M. [all Anton Ganther Feb. HIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- Arab pany, are authorized to INSURE against Arabia

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Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. 15 G. R. Skolfield Jan. 25 Daning Lohn Potts Feb. 11 Chill CINGAPOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

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